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In re Application of SILAPROM, Laaong

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN GREETING

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**DECISION** 

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 27 October 2005.

## Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

A petition to revive an application on the grounds of unintentional delay pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) a proper reply; (2) the requisite petition fee: (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any required terminal disclaimer.

In the instant petition, applicant completed items (2), (3) and (4). A check for the \$750.00 petition fee was provided. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for filing the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). No terminal disclaimer is required.

However, applicant failed to satisfy item (1) of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Specifically, applicant did not submit the basic U.S. national fee. See 35 U.S.C. 371(c). For this reason, the petition is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

The application remains **ABANDONED**.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. A proper response must include the appropriate fees. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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